

# The City of Huntington Beach Coyote Town Hall Meeting

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD ~ 6:00PM - 9:00PM**

at  
First Christian Church  
1207 Main Street

## **SPECIAL GUESTS**

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Chief Robert Handy ~ HB Police Department

Lt. Kent Smirl ~ Department of Fish & Wildlife

Wildlife Watch ~ Department of Fish & Wildlife

Representative ~ Orange County Animal Care

Representative ~ Animal Pest Management Services, Inc



## **Urban Coyotes**

Coyotes can be a risk to people once they become comfortable around humans. When this occurs, coyotes lose their natural fear and learn to see humans, their yards and their pets as food sources and safe havens. You must discourage coyotes from feeling comfortable around you and your family. Residents should take precautions to avoid creating potential problems with coyotes.

To report a coyote incident, please call the Huntington Beach Police Department at (714) 536-5913.



### **Precautions:**

- \*Feed pets indoors or promptly remove dishes when pets complete their meals outdoors. Store bags of pet food indoors.
- \*Use trash barrels fitted with pipe clamping devices on the lids to prevent spills.
- \*Remove fallen fruit - particularly avocados, from yards and orchards. Fallen fruit will attract other food 'sources' for coyotes.
- \*Keep small animals indoors as much as possible, especially at night.
- \*Do not feed or provide water to coyotes or other wildlife.
- \*Use aggressive gestures (hazing) toward coyotes when you see them.